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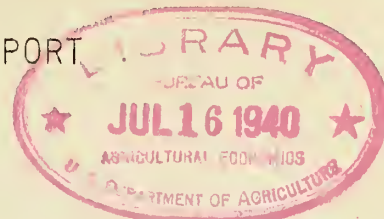
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT

FOR JULY 1940



Fluid milk markets in July are characterized by their usual midsummer dullness, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports. The seasonal decline in prices that ordinarily begins in early spring--along with the seasonal increase in milk production--has apparently about run its course; and the seasonal upturn in prices that begins in late summer when milk prices start to drop off has not yet started.

The few changes in prices that were reported for July were small, and showed no definite trend. The price paid producers at Lexington, Kentucky, where milk is bought on a "flat" basis--one price for all milk bought without regard to utilization--was up 10 cents per hundredweight. The retail price was quoted at 12 cents per quart instead of the 11 to 12 cents per quart indicated a month earlier. In contrast to this increase, retail prices in Shreveport, Louisiana, were lowered 2 cents per quart on June 29. No change in the price paid producers, however, was reported. Retail prices in Kansas City, Missouri, were listed at 11 to 12 cents per quart for home delivery and 10 to 11 cents per quart at stores, instead of the 12 and 11 cents per quart prices reported in June. In Los Angeles, California, under the new State marketing plan that became effective on July 8, the Class 1 price to producers was lowered 14 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were quoted at 11 cents per quart for home delivery and 10 cents per quart at stores. The retail price for home delivery in June was 10 to 12 cents per quart, and at stores, 8 to 10 cents per quart.

The program for increasing the use of fluid milk among the needy has been expanded by the inclusion of Washington, D. C. Under date of July 5, the Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture announced the approval of a low cost milk distribution program for that market. This brings to four the number of important cities that are now participating in the low cost milk distribution program among needy families, the other three being Boston, Chicago and New Orleans. Under the plan announced for Washington, participating eligibles will be able to buy milk at 5 cents per quart from depots established and supervised by the District of Columbia welfare department, using labor from the Works Progress Administration.

Under date of June 21, the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements of the Department of Agriculture announced the continuation of the Chicago, Illinois, low cost milk distribution program for the fiscal year of 1940-41. The Chicago program was begun in November 1939. On June 22, the Department also announced that the Boston, Massachusetts, program would be continued for another year. Under the Boston setup, needy families are able to buy milk at prices ranging from 5 to 7 cents per quart.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, July 1940 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	July 1940			Prices compared for same mktg.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	July 1940	June 1940	July 1939
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average	average	average
New England	12	2.34-3.16	2.79	12	2.79	2.79	2.76
Middle Atlantic	16	2.08-3.00	2.51	16	2.51	2.51	2.21
E. North Central	26	1.50-2.45	1.90	26	1.90	1.90	1.79
W. North Central	21	1.30-2.20	1.84	21	1.84	1.84	1.79
South Atlantic	13	1.50-3.37	2.70	18	2.70	2.70	2.72
E. South Central	6	1.35-2.65	2.05	6	2.05	2.03	1.93
W. South Central	8	1.50-2.45	1.86	8	1.86	1.86	1.94
Mountain	5	1.60-2.29	1.81	5	1.81	1.81	1.88
Pacific	11	1.48-2.34	1.93	10	1.96	1.97	1.86
UNITED STATES	123	1.30-3.37	2.18	122	2.18	2.18	2.10

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
July 1940 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.06	2.50	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/2.99 ¹ / ₂ -3.16 ¹ / ₂	2.45	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.50	2.08	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.65	2.34	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.23	3.05	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va.: N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 4/ 200 mile zone price + 31¹/₂¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JULY 1940

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale Retail				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal. <u>Cents</u>	Bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	At stores bot- tled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.2-4.5
Mobile	2.65	3.0	40	11½	14	14	-
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.84	5.25	35	9	12	11	-
California							
Fresno	B.M.Basis		33	9	12	11	4.0
Los Angeles (S)	3/2.10	6.0	27	8	11	10	3.5-4.2
Sacramento (S)	2.35	6.7	28	8½	11½	10	3.4-3.8
San Francisco (S)	2.24	6.4	31½	9	12	11	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara (S)	2.45	7.0	35	10½	13	12	4.2-4.8
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	-	10	10	3.6-4.0
Denver (F)	Not available						
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
D.C.							
Washington (F)	3.23	5.0	40	11½	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-4.8
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	14	16	16	4.2-4.4
Tampa	2.74	4.0	48	13	15	15	4.3-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Illinois							
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago (F)	Not determined		30-34	7½	4/13	8½-9	3.5-3.65
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.3
Indiana (S)							
Elkhart	2.01	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.89	5.4	-	9½	11	11	3.6-3.87
Gary	-	-	-	7½	10	10	3.5
Indianapolis	2.03	3.0	30	8½	11	10	3.7-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	2.00	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Davenport (F)	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	2.00	B.M. Basis	32	8	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Iowa City	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Sioux City (F)	2.25	3.5	32	9	11	10	3.7
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.21	6.3	37	10	12	12	3.5-3.8

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JULY 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. Cents	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
Kentucky							
Lexington	1.90*	3.0	30	9-10	12	10-11	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Louisiana							
New Orleans (F-S)	2.40	4.0	32	9	13	11	4.0
Shreveport	2.05*	3.0	-	8	10	10	-
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.65	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.06	Cream	38-39	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence (F)	2.99	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell (F)	2.99	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Springfield	3.24	3.6	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Worcester	3.47	3.8	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Battle Creek (F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	8-10	10-12	10-12	4.0
Detroit	2.08	4.0	30	8	11	9	3.7-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.00-2.05	5.0	36	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Lansing	1.70	3.0	30	7½	9	9	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	7½	9-10	-	3.8-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		30-31	7½	10	8-10	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		-	-	10	-	-
Winona	1.85	Flat	26	7	9	9	3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.10	B.M. Basis	32-36	8-10	11-12	10-11	3.6-4.0
St. Louis (F)	2.24	3.0	30-38	10½	5/12½	10-13	3.5-3.8
Montana (S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.8
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	8-9	3.8
Omaha (F)	2.16	3.0	30	9	11	10	3.8
New Hampshire							
Manchester (S)	2.83	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua (S)	3.18	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.34*	5.5	36	10	12	12	3.9+
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	6/	4.0	46	13	15	14-15	3.6
Trenton	7/	4.0	42	11½	13½	12½	3.66-3.9
New York							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	11-13	13	13	4.15-4.2
Buffalo (S)	2.60	4.0	36	10½	13	12	3.6
New York (F-S)	8/2.99½-3.16½	4.0	39	10-12	14½	11-13½	-
Rochester (S)	2.65	4.0	40-44	11½	14	13-14	3.7
Syracuse	-	-	-	-	13	13	-
Utica	2.60	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	4.0

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JULY 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.R. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling Prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
New York (con't.)							
Binghamton	2.60	4.0	36-40	11	13	13	3.7
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	42	13½	15	15	4.0
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.2
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.5
Ohio							
Akron	1.94	3.0	-	8	10	8-10	3.7
Canton	1.90	3.0	33	8½	10	10	3.5
Cincinnati (F)	2.15	4.0	32	8	10	9	3.7
Cleveland	2/ 1.85	-	-	-	10	9	-
Columbus	1.77	B.M. Basis	28-30	8	10	9	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86	5.3	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	-	12	-	-
Oklahoma							
Oklahoma City	1.80*	4.0	34½	9	12	11	3.6-4.5
Tulsa	1.80	4.0	30.6-32	8	11	10	3.6
Oregon (S)							
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Salem	1.80	4.0	32	8	10	10	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.50	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.8
Johnstown	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	-
Pittsburgh	2.50	4.0	40-42	10½	12	12	3.7-3.74
Reading	2.40	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.6
Wilkes-Barre	2.50	4.0	37	10	12	-	3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.3
Providence	3.43	3.7	42	11	14	13	3.7-3.9
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	40-44	13	14½-15	15	4.1
South Dakota							
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	1.60	4.0	35	9	11	11	4.0
Memphis	2.45	3.0	-	-	11	11	-
Texas							
Dallas	10/ 2.10	3.0	36	9	11	10	4.3-4.5
El Paso	1.85*	5¢ to 4¢	-	-	10	9-10	-
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah							
Salt Lake City	1.75	5.0	30	7½	10	9	3.8-3.85
Vermont							
Burlington	11/ 2.46	4.0	32	9	11	-	4.0
Virginia							
Lynchburg	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Richmond	3.48	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.66	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JULY 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
Washington	-	-	32	8	10	9-10	4.0
Everett	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0
Seattle	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
Spokane							
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Huntington	1.85	3.0	36	9	12	11	4.0-4.2
Wheeling	2.10	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin							
Beloit (S)	2.00	4.0	32	8½	10	10	3.8
Kenosha (S)	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Madison (S)	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee (S)	2.40	3.0	32-35	9½	11	11	3.5-3.7
Oshkosh (S)	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine (S)	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.6
Superior	Not determined		28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.85	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

JUNE BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the June report was published.

Little Rock Ark.	-	-	28	10	12	12	4.0-4.7
Chicago, Ill.	12/	4.0	30-34	7½	13	8½-9	3.5-3.64
Sioux City, Iowa	2.25	3.5	32	9	11	10	3.7
Louisville, Ky.	2.36	3.0	34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Springfield, Mass.	3.23	3.8	42	11	14	13	3.87-4.1
Duluth, Minn.	1.35*	3.5	28	7-8	9-10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.76	4.0	29-31	7½	10	7½-10	3.5
St. Joseph, Mo.	1.65	4.0	-	7-7½	8-9	7½-9	-
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	-	-	35	10	12	10-12	3.8-4.0
Binghamton, N. Y.	2.60	4.0	36-40	11	13	13	3.7
Grand Forks, N. Dak.	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.6
Cleveland, Ohio	1.85	3.0	-	-	10	9	-
Nashville, Tenn.	1.95	3.0	28	7	9	8-9	4.0
Huntington, W. Va.	1.85	3.0	36	9	12	11-12	4.0-4.2

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal control. *Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

- 1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.
- 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.
- 3/ Effective July 8. 4/ Price per gallon 40¢, per half-gallon, 22¢.
- 5/ Price per gallon 42¢, per half-gallon, 23¢. 6/ \$3.00 at country plants.
- 7/ \$2.85 at country plants. 8/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge. 9/ Effective June 1.
- 10/ \$2.10 price for milk testing 4½% applies to part of supply.
- 11/ Price at country plants. 12/ Price at country plants \$1.68.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, JULY 1940 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk	Certified milk	Cultured Buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B. F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per 1/2 pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	14-17	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	13-14	17	-	-	-	-	1.30	15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	10	15-18	-	15
Boston	15-17	22	22 1/2	9-10	-	15-18	.90-.92 1/2	12
Buffalo	-	-	28	10	8	-	1.40-1.60	13-15
Chicago	14-16	18	-	13	-	2/15	1.00-1.50	15
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	12	-	1.25	10
Columbus	12	12	25	9	11	13	1.10-1.32	10-11
Dallas	13	-	24	8	7	-	1.00	9-10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	12-13
El Paso	-	16	32	10	12	-	-	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	-	11	10	12	1.35	13
Hartford	-	19	-	10	12 1/2	15	1.20	13-14
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.40	11-12
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	15	25	10	11	15-16	1.40	13-14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	10
Louisville	14	-	24	7	15	18	1.08-1.50	13-14
Miami	17-18	20	30	10	13	20	1.85	17
Milwaukee	13	14	18-24	8	6-8	8-11	1.00-1.30	11-13
Minneapolis	11-12	17-18	18-32	7-10	13	16	1.36	10-11
Nashville	10-11	-	16	5	8 1/2	10	1.10	10
New Orleans	14-15	17	32	13	-	-	1.20	11-12
New York	17 1/2-18 1/2	20	-	-	-	-	1.36	15 1/2-16 1/2
Omaha	-	14	20	8	10	12	1.36	10-11
Philadelphia	15	19	-	-	-	-	-	14-15
Pittsburgh	13-15	19	25	10	8-10	10-12	1.25-1.80	16
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	44	13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Salt Lake City	11	-	20	7	12	15	1.08	12
San Francisco	14	18	25	11	13	17	1.50	15-17
Seattle	12	16	12	7	10	13	1.40	12-13
Sioux City	12	-	20	8	2/10	2/12	1.28	-
St. Louis	13 1/2-15	16	20	8	12	14	.81-1.80	15-18
Trenton	-	19 1/2	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.20	14-15
Washington, D.C.	-	-	-	14	-	-	1.30	17
Wheeling	13	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	-	2/12	-	15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u>		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Price or price basis</u>
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.49	May	3.23	All milk pooled
Washington, D.C.	2.46	May	3.25	
Champaign, Ill.	1.48	May	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>3/</u> 1.38	May	1.683	
Louisville, Ky.	1.64	June	2.36	
Baltimore, Md.	2.105	May	2.65	
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 1.52	May	2.50	
Detroit, Mich.	1.78	May	2.08	All milk pooled
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	1.52	June	1.76	
St. Louis, Mo.	1.72	May	2.24	
New York, N.Y.	<u>5/</u> 1.58	May	2.45	
Akron, Ohio	1.64	May	1.94	
Canton, Ohio	1.60	May	2.25	
Cleveland, Ohio	(1.70	May 1-15	2.00	
	(1.50	May 16-31		
Dayton, Ohio	1.63 $\frac{1}{2}$	May	1.86	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.07	May	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	May	2.50	
Providence, R.I.	3.101	May	3.43	
Richmond, Va.	2.61	May	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.48	June 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.598	May	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.77	June	2.40	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JUNE 1940

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
New York.....	26.90	Philadelphia.....	27.38
Chicago.....	26.27	Boston.....	27.41
San Francisco.....	29.30		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JULY 1940

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	July 1940	June 1940	July 1939	July 1940	June 1940	July 1939
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky. +	1.90*	1.80*	1.80*	12	11-12	11-12
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Shreveport, La. -	2.05*	2.05*	1.85	10	12	10
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Los Angeles, Cal. -	2.24(1-7) 2.10(8-31)	2.24	2.24	11	10-12	11-12

* Flat price paid for all milk.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

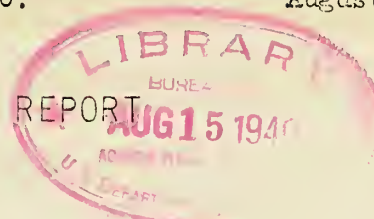
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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT

FOR AUGUST 1940



Fluid milk markets in August are beginning to show seasonal firmness, although the number of cities for which increased prices are reported is still small, says the Agricultural Marketing Service. Deterioration of pastures, always expected at this time of the year, is resulting in a seasonal drop in milk production. In addition, exceptionally high temperatures and dry weather during July caused more than the usual seasonal decrease this year, so that total milk production on August 1 is estimated to have been about the same as that of a year earlier. In previous months it has averaged considerably higher.

The August Class 1 price to producers of the Baltimore, Maryland market was raised 17 cents per hundredweight for 4.0 percent milk. At the same time, the allowance for butterfat variation was increased from 4 cents per 1/10 of 1 percent, up or down, to 5 cents per 1/10 of 1 percent, making an increase of 12 cents per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. The retail price remained unchanged.

The Class 1 price at Cleveland, Ohio, was raised 35 cents per hundredweight for August, and the retail price 1 cent per quart. The Class 1 price at Canton, Ohio, was increased 30 cents per hundredweight, and the retail price also 1 cent per quart. The Class 1 price for milk to be delivered during August by producers of the Akron, Ohio, market is still unsettled, although in most quarters higher prices are anticipated. Burlington, Iowa, reported an increase of 20 cents per hundredweight in the Class 1 price, but no changes in the retail price.

The Class 1 price at Lincoln, Nebraska, was increased 18 cents per hundredweight on July 9, and the retail price 1 cent per quart. Apparently these changes were decided upon after July 9 and made retroactive, as notification of such action was received too late for inclusion in the July fluid milk price report.

Although the general trend in fluid milk prices in August was up, two markets -- Shreveport, Louisiana and Kansas City, Missouri -- reported lower prices. In Shreveport, producers were to receive 10 cents per hundredweight less for all milk delivered on a flat price basis. No change in retail prices was reported. In Kansas City, Missouri, however, the retail price was dropped 2 cents per quart, but no change was made in the Class 1 price. Conditions in the retail distribution of milk in Kansas City have been unsettled for some little time, and this 2-cent drop is a further reflection of the situation in that city.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, August 1940 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	August 1940			Prices compared for same mths.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	August 1940 average	July 1940 average	August 1939 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	12	2.34-3.17	2.79	12	2.79	2.79	2.76
Middle Atlantic	16	2.08-3.00	2.51	16	2.51	2.51	2.32
E. North Central	25	1.50-2.45	1.93	25	1.93	1.90	1.84
W. North Central	21	1.47-2.20	1.85	21	1.85	1.84	1.80
South Atlantic	18	1.50-3.37	2.71	18	2.71	2.70	2.72
E. South Central	6	1.35-2.65	2.05	6	2.05	2.05	1.93
W. South Central	9	1.50-2.45	1.85	9	1.85	1.85	1.89
Mountain	5	1.60-2.29	1.81	5	1.81	1.81	1.88
Pacific	11	1.58-2.34	1.92	11	1.92	1.92	1.88
UNITED STATES	123	1.35-3.37	2.18	123	2.18	2.18	2.12

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
August 1940 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.05	2.49	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/2.99½-3.16½	2.45	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.50	2.08	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.77	2.46	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.23	3.05	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 4/ 200 mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, AUGUST 1940

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.2-4.5
Mobile	2.65	3.0	40	11½	14	14	-
Arkansas							
Little Rock	1.75*	5.0	28	10	12	12	4.0-4.7
California							
Los Angeles (S)	2.10	6.0	27	8	11	10	3.9-4.2
Sacramento (S)	2.35	6.7	27	8½	12	10	3.4-3.8
San Francisco (S)	2.24	6.4	31½-34	9	12	11	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara (S)	2.45	7.0	34	10½	13	12	4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8½	10	10	3.8-4.0
Denver (S)	2.00	5.7	-	-	10-12	10	- -
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.8-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Washington (F)	3.23	5.0	40-41	11½-12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-4.6
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	14	16	13-16	4.2-4.5
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3
Illinois							
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago (F)	Not determined		30-34	7½	3/13	8½-9	3.5-3.6
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Indiana (S)							
Elkhart	2.01	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.89	5.4	34	9½	11	11	3.6-3.87
Gary	-	-	30	7½	10	10	3.5
Indianapolis	2.03	3.0	30	8½	11	10	3.7-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	2.20	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Davenport (F)	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	2.00	B.M. Basis	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	4.0
Iowa City	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Sioux City (F)	2.20	3.5	32	9	11	10	3.7-3.8
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.8
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.21	6.3	37	10	12	12	3.5-3.8

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See notes on page 6.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, AUGUST 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying prices 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Kentucky							
Lexington	1.90*	3.0	30	9-10	12	10-12	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Louisiana							
New Orleans(F-S)	2.40	4.0	32	9	13	11	4.0
Shreveport	4/1.95*	3.0	-	-	10	10	-
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.77	5.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.05	Cream	38-39	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
Lawrence (F)	2.98	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell (F)	2.98	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Worcester	3.48	3.6	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Battle Creek(F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	8-10	10-12	10-12	4.0
Detroit	2.08	4.0	30	8	11	9	3.7-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.00	5.0	32-36	8½-9	11	10-11	3.5-4.5
Kalamazoo (F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Lansing	1.70	3.0	30	7½	9	9	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	7	9-10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis	Not determined		29-31	7½	10	8-10	3.5-3.7
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		-	-	10	-	-
Winona	1.85	Flat	26	7	9	9	3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.10	B.M.Basis	30-32	7	10	9	3.6-4.0
St. Joseph	1.65	4.0	-	-	9	6-9	-
St. Louis (F)	2.24	3.0	30-38	10½	12½	12-13	3.6-3.8
Montana (S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.8
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	5/1.75	5.0	32	8	10	8-9	3.8
Omaha (F)	2.16	3.0	30	9	11	10	3.8
New Hampshire							
Manchester (S)	2.83	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua (S)	3.18	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.34*	5.5	36	10	12	12	3.9+
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	6/	4.0	46	13	15	14-15	3.56
Trenton	7/	4.0	42	11½	13½	12½	3.65-3.7
New York							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	11-13	13	13	4.1
Buffalo (S)	2.60	4.0	36	10½	13	12	3.6
New York (F-S)	8/2.99½-3.16½	4.0	39	10-12	14½	11-13½	-
Rochester (S)	2.65	4.0	40-44	-	14	13-14	3.65
Syracuse	Not determined		36	11½	13	13	3.8
Utica	2.60	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	4.0

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, AUGUST 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling Prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal. <u>Cents</u>	Bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	At stores bot- tled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	
North Carolina							
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.2
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.6
Ohio							
Akron	Prices not determined						
Canton	2.20	-	-	-	11	11	3.5
Cincinnati (F)	2.15	4.0	32	8	10	9	3.7
Cleveland	2.20	3.0-3.5	-	-	11	8-10	3.8
Columbus	1.77	B.M. Basis	28-30	8	10	9	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86	5.3	34½	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	11	3.7
Oklahoma							
Oklahoma City	1.80*	4.0	34¼	9	10-12	10-11	3.5-4.7
Tulsa	1.80	4.0-4.8	28.8-34	8-8½	11	10	3.6
Oregon (S)							
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Salem	1.80	4.0	32	8	10	10	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.50	4.0	40	10½	12	12	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	-
Pittsburgh	2.50	4.0	40-42	10½	12	12	3.7-3.74
Wilkes-Barre	2.50	4.0	37	10	12	-	3.8
Rhode Island							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.35
Providence	3.42	3.8	40	11	14	13	3.7-3.9
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	40-44	13	14½-15	15	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	1.60	4.0	-	-	10-11	10-11	4.0
Memphis	2.45	3.0	28-30	9	11	11	4.0-5.0
Texas							
Dallas	1.90-9/2.10	3¢ to 4¢	36	9	11	10	4.0-4.5
El Paso	1.85*	5¢ to 4¢	32	8	10	9-10	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.10 - 2.25	3.0-4.0	40	-	12	11	4.8
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah							
Salt Lake City	1.75	5.0	30	7½	10	9	3.8-3.85
Virginia (S)							
Richmond	3.48	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.66	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, AUGUST 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Washington							
Bremerton	-	-	30	8	11	10	3.5-4.0
Everett	-	-	32	8	10	9-10	4.0
Seattle	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Wheeling	2.10	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin							
Beloit (S)	2.00	4.0	32	8½	10	10	3.8
Kenosha (S)	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Madison (S)	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee (S)	2.40	3.0	32-35	9½	11	11	3.5-3.7
Oshkosh (S)	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine (S)	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.6
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

JULY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the July report was published.

San Diego, Calif.	2.52	7.2	33.3	9½	12	11	4.0
Denver, Colo.	2.00	5.7	-	-	11-12	-	-
Chicago, Ill.	10/	4.0	30-34	7½	13	8½-9	3.5-3.64
Ottumwa, Ia.	2.00	4.0	28	8	10	10	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	2.36	3.0	34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Paducah, Ky.	2.15	2.5	34	10	12	12	4.0
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.76	4.0	29-31	7½	10	8-10	3.8
St. Joseph, Mo.	1.65	4.0	25-28	6-7	8-9	7-9	-
Albuquerque, N.Mex.	-	-	35	10	12	10-12	3.8-4.0
Sharon, Pa.	2.50	4.0	40	10½	12	12	3.8
Nashville, Tenn.	1.95	3.0	28	7	9	8-9	4.0
Fort Worth, Tex.	2.10-2.25	3.0-4.0	40	10	12	11	4.5
Ogden, Utah	1.44	4.1	25	8	10	-	4.0
Bremerton, Wash.	-	-	35	9	11	11	3.5-4.0

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/ Price per gallon 40¢, per half-gallon, 22¢. 4/ Effective July 20.

5/ Effective as of July 9. 6/ \$3.00 at country plants. 7/ \$2.85 at country plants.

8/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

9/ \$2.10 price for milk testing 4½% applies to part of supply.

10/ Price at country plants \$1.94½.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, AUGUST 1940 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk	Certified milk	Cultured Buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole-sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole-sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per 1/2 pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	14-17	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	-	-	1.44	15
Baltimore	13-14	17	-	-	-	-	1.30	15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	10	15-18	-	15
Boston	14-17	20-22	22 ¹ / ₂	9-10	14	15-18	.90-.92 ¹ / ₂	10-11
Buffalo	14-15	-	28	10	8	-	1.50-1.60	15
Chicago	14-16	18	-	13	-	2/15	1.00-1.50	15
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10-13
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	2/8	2/10	1.20	10
Columbus	12	12	25	9	11	13	1.10-1.32	10-11
Dallas	13-14	-	16	6	7	10	1.00	9-10
Denver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	12-13
El Paso	-	16	32	10	12	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	12	1.35	13
Hartford	-	19	-	10	12 ¹ / ₂	15	1.20-1.32	14-15
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.40	11-12
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	12	15	25	10	10	14	1.28	14
Lincoln	12	14	20	8	10	12	1.36	11
Los Angeles	-	15-17	17 ¹ / ₂	8-10	7-12	10-16	1.04	7-11
Louisville	14	-	-	7	15	18	1.08-1.50	13-14
Memphis	13	15	-	6	-	-	1.10	11
Miami	17-18	20	30	10	13	20	1.85	14-17
Milwaukee	12-14	14	18-24	8	6-8	8-11	1.00-1.30	11-13
Minneapolis	11-12	18	18-32	5-10	11-13	14-16	1.36	10-11
New Orleans	14-15	16-17	32	13	-	-	1.20	11-12
New York	17 ¹ / ₂ -18 ¹ / ₂	20	-	-	-	-	1.44	16 ¹ / ₂ -17 ¹ / ₂
Omaha	13	-	20	8	2/9	2/11	1.20	11
Philadelphia	15	19	-	-	-	-	-	14-15
Pittsburgh	13-15	19	25	8	10	12	1.25-1.80	14-16
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	44	13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Salt Lake City	11	-	20	7	12	15	1.08	12
San Francisco	14	18	25	11	13	17	1.50	15-17
Seattle	12	16	12	7	10	13	1.40	12-13
Sioux City	12	-	20	8	2/10	2/12	1.28	-
St. Louis	13 ¹ / ₂	16	20	8	13	15	.81-1.80	18
Trenton	-	19 ¹ / ₂	-	-	2/12	2/15	3/1.36	3/15
Washington, D.C.	-	-	-	14	-	-	1.30	11-17
Wheeling	13	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	-	2/12	-	13-15

1/Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/12 oz. package

3/Effective August 5.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.46	June	3.23	All milk pooled
Washington, D.C.	2.53	June	3.22	
Champaign, Ill.	1.56	June	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/1.45	June	1.68	
Louisville, Ky.	1.67	July	2.36	
Baltimore, Md.	2.1387	June	2.65	
Boston, Mass.	4/1.438	June	2.50	
Detroit, Mich.	1.74	June	2.08	All milk pooled
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	1.55	July	1.76	
St. Louis, Mo.	1.79	June	2.24	
New York, N.Y.	5/1.56	June	2.45	
Akron, Ohio	1.64	June	1.94	
Canton, Ohio	-	June	1.90	
Cleveland, Ohio	6/1.65	June	1.85	
Dayton, Ohio	1.607 & 1.651	June & July	1.86	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.11	June	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.69	June	2.50	
Providence, R.I.	3.046	June	3.42	All milk pooled
Richmond, Va.	2.66	June	3.48	
Seattle, Wash.	1.524	July 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.459	June	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.71	July	2.40	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6/1.73	July	2.50	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classes as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Tentative price.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JULY 1940

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	27.05	Philadelphia.....	27.39
Chicago.....	26.48	Boston.....	27.51
San Francisco.....	29.23		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - AUGUST 1940

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	August 1940	July 1940	August 1939	Aug. 1940	July 1940	Aug. 1939
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
East North Central:						
Canton, Ohio +	2.20	1.90	2.20	11	10	11
Cleveland, Ohio +	2.20	1.85	1.90	11	10	9-11
West North Central:						
Burlington, Ia. +	2.20	2.00	2.10	10	10	10
Kansas City, Mo. -	2.10	2.10	2.03	10	11-12	12
Lincoln, Nebr. +	1.75	1.57(1-8)	1.57	10	9	9
" "		1.75(9-31)			10	
South Atlantic:						
Baltimore, Md. +	2.77	2.65	2.83	12	12	13
West South Central:						
Shreveport, La. -	1.95*	2.05*(1-19)	1.85	10	10	10
" "		1.95*(20-31)				

* Flat price paid for all milk.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT

FOR SEPTEMBER 1940

Relatively few changes in fluid milk prices were reported for September, the Agricultural Marketing Service says. Prices at two or three markets showed slight increases, but these were just about offset by corresponding decreases at other points. Milk production conditions in August and early September were extremely favorable, and with fluid milk supplies failing to show their usual seasonal decrease, prices did not advance as they ordinarily do when milk production begins to drop off sharply.

Prices at all of the important fluid milk markets along the Atlantic Seaboard remained unchanged, but at Cincinnati, Ohio, the Class 1 price was raised 50 cents per hundredweight, and the retail price 1 cent per quart. A minor increase of 5 cents per hundredweight in the Class 1 price was reported for Columbus, Ohio, but the retail price remained unchanged. At Knoxville, Tennessee, Class 1 price was not given, but the retail price was reported at 12 cents per quart compared with a range of 10 to 11 cents per quart in August. Class 1 price at Lansing, Michigan, was also not given, or rather, was "not determined" to this date, but the retail price was advanced 1 cent per quart.

Two markets, both located in the far West, showed slightly lower prices. These include Salt Lake City, Utah, and Sacramento, California. Class 1 price to producers at Salt Lake City was lowered 14 cents per hundredweight, and at Sacramento 29 cents per hundredweight. The retail price at Salt Lake City was not changed, but the retail price at Sacramento was down 1 cent per quart.

According to the Crop Reporting Board, milk production on September 1 was at an all-time September high on the basis of total milk production, production per cow, and production per unit of population. Cows reported in milk on September 1 were 1 percent larger than the number of a year earlier, and with milk production per cow the highest ever reported for that date, total milk production on September 1 was 2 to 3 percent larger than the record September output of last year. General rains throughout most of the country during August brought quick recovery to pastures that had wilted under the high temperatures of July and accompanying lack of rain. On September 1, they were the best for that date for the past 8 to 10 years. Up to the present (September 12) pastures have remained in unusually good shape and supplies of fluid milk continue to be extremely large for this season of the year.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, September 1940 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	September 1940			Prices compared for same mnts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	September 1940	August 1940	September 1939
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average	average	average
New England	13	2.34-3.15	2.75	12	2.79	2.79	2.79
Middle Atlantic	15	2.08-3.00	2.51	15	2.51	2.51	2.43
E.North Central	23	1.59-2.45	1.96	23	1.96	1.95	1.89
W.North Central	18	1.48-2.10	1.84	18	1.84	1.84	1.81
South Atlantic	16	1.70-3.37	2.73	16	2.73	2.73	2.72
E.South Central	5	1.80-2.65	2.19	5	2.19	2.19	1.93
W.South Central	8	1.50-2.45	1.80	8	1.80	1.80	1.88
Mountain	6	1.46-2.29	1.80	6	1.80	1.83	1.87
Pacific	10	1.50-2.24	1.37	10	1.67	1.88	1.93
UNITED STATES	114	1.16-3.37	2.10	113	2.10	2.10	2.15

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
September 1940 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.05	2.49	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	$4/2.99\frac{1}{2}$ -3.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.45	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.50	2.08	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.77	2.46	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.24	3.06	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.; E.North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W.North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.; E.South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W.South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 4/ 200 mile zone price + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, SEPTEMBER 1940

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	- -	12	15	14	4.2-4.5
Mobile	2.65	3.0	40	11½	14	14	-
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.84	5.25	35	9	12	11	-
Arkansas							
Little Rock	1.75*	5.0	28	10	12	12	4.3-4.7
California							
Los Angeles (S)	2.10	6.0	27	8	11	10	3.7-4.2
Sacramento (S)	2.06	6.1	27	8¼	11	10	3.4-3.8
San Francisco (S)	2.24	6.4	31½-34	9	12	11	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara (S)	2.45	7.0	34	10½	13	12	4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8½	10	10	3.8-4.0
Denver (F)	2.00	5.7	-	-	10-12	10	-
Pueblo	1.92	5.5	32	9	12	11	3.9
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	-	-	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington (F)	3.24	5.0	40-41	11-12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-4.6
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	14	16	13-16	4.2-4.5
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3
Illinois							
Chicago (F)	Not determined		30-34	7½	3/13	8½-9	3.5-3.6
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Indiana (S)							
Elkhart	2.01	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.89	5.4	34	9½	11	11	3.6-3.87
Gary	-	-	30	7½	10	10	3.5
Indianapolis	2.03	3.0	30	8½	11	10	3.7-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	2.20	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Des Moines	2.00	B.M. Basis	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Iowa City	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Sioux City (F)	2.20	3.5	32	9	11	10-11	3.8
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	4.0
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.7-3.8
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita	2.21	6.3	37	10	12	12	3.8

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, SEPTEMBER 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying prices 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Kentucky							
Lexington	1.90*	5.0	30	9-10	12	10	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Louisiana							
New Orleans(F-S)	2.40	4.0	32	9	13	11	4.0
Shreveport	1.95	3.0	-	-	10	8	-
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.77	5.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.3
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.05	Cream	38-39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence (F)	2.98	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell (F)	2.98	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Worcester	3.46	4.3	42-44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Battle Creek(F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	8-10	10-12	10-12	4.0
Detroit	2.08	4.0	30	8	11	9	3.8-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.00-2.05	5.0	32-36	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo(F-S)	2.45	4.0	30	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	9	4.0
Lansing	Not determined		28	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	7	9-10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis(F)	Not determined		30-31	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	9-10	3.5-3.7
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		-	-	10	-	-
Winona	1.85	Flat	26	7	9	9	3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.06-2.10	B.M. Basis	30	7-8	10	9	3.5-4.0
St. Louis (F)	2.24	5.0	30-32	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12-13	3.5-3.8
Montana (S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.8
Lewistown	-	-	38	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.75	5.0	32	8	10	9-10	3.8
Omaha (F)	2.16	3.0	30	9	11	10	3.8
New Hampshire							
Manchester (S)	2.83	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua (S)	3.18	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.34	5.5	36	10	12	12	3.9+
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	5/	4.0	46	13	15	14-15	3.55
Trenton	6/	4.0	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.66-3.8
New York							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	11-13	13	13	4.0-4.1
Buffalo (S)	2.60	4.0	36	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12	3.6
New York (F-S)	7/2.93 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.0	39	10-12	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	11-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-
Rochester(S)	2.65	4.0	40-44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	13-14	3.65
Syracuse	Not determined		-	-	13	13	-
Utica	2.60	4.0	32	11	13	12-13	3.9

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, SEPTEMBER 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. Cents	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers Percent
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal. Cents	Bottled per qt. Cents	Retail		
					Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt. Cents	At stores bot- tled per qt. Cents	
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	42	13½	15	15	4.0
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.2
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.6
Ohio							
Canton	Not determined		36	9½	11	11	3.5
Cincinnati(F)	2/ 2.45	4.0	35	9	11	10	3.7
Cleveland	2.20	3.0-3.5	-	7-8½	11	8-10	3.6-3.8
Columbus	1.82	P.M.Basis	28-30	8	10	9	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86	5.3	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	11	3.65
Oklahoma							
Oklahoma City	1.80*	4.0	34½	9	12	10-11	3.5-4.7
Tulsa	1.75-1.80	4.0-5.0	28.8-34	8-8½	11	10	3.6-3.8
Oregon (S)							
Portland	2.03	5.3	36	9	11	11	4.0
Salem	1.80	4.0	32	8	10	10	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.50	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	32-40	10	12	11	-
Pittsburgh	2.50	4.0	40-42	10½	12	12	3.7-3.74
Reading	2.40	4.0	30	10½	12	12	-
Wilkes-Barre	2.50	4.0	37	10	12	-	3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.3
Providence	3.42	P.M.Basis	40	11	14	13	3.7-3.9
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	40-44	13	14½-15	15	4.0
South Dakota							
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	-	-	40	10	12	12	4.0
Memphis	2.45	3.0	28-30	9	11	11	4.0-5.0
Texas							
Dallas	1.90	3½ to 4½	36	9	11	10	4.4
El Paso	1.35*	5½ to 4½	32	8	10	9-10	3.6-4.2
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah							
Salt Lake City	1.61	4.6	-	-	10	9	-
Vermont							
Burlington	2.35	4.0	26	9	11	11	4.0
Virginia							
Richmond	3.48	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.66	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, SEPTEMBER 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent of butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>	
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal. <u>Cents</u>	Retail				
				Bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	Deliv-	At		per qt. <u>Cents</u>
					ered to homes bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	stores bot- tled per qt. <u>Cents</u>		
Washington								
Bromerton	-	-	30	8	11	10	3.5-4.0	
Everett	-	-	32	8	10	9-10	4.0	
Seattle	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0	
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0	
West Virginia								
Charleston	3.02	2.625	-	13	15	15	3.8-4.0	
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0	
Huntington	1.95*	3.0	36	9	10-12	10-11	3.5-4.2	
Wheeling	2.10	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.7-4.0	
Wisconsin								
Racine (S)	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.6	
Beloit (S)	2.00	4.0	32	8½	10	10	3.8	
Kenosha (S)	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8	
Madison (S)	2.60	4.0	32	10	11	11	3.8	
Milwaukee (S)	2.40	3.0	32-35	9½	11	11	3.5-3.7	
Oshkosh (S)	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0	
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0	
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-	

AUGUST BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the August report was published.

Phoenix, Ariz.	1.84	5.25	-	9	12	11	-
Tampa, Fla.	2.74	4.0	42	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Chicago, Ill.	9/	3.2	30-34	7½	13	8½-9	3.5-3.6
Louisville, Ky.	2.41	3.0	34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Paducah, Ky.	2.15	2.5	34	10	12	12	4.0
Portland, Mo.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.76	4.0	29-31	7½	10	8-10	3.5-3.7
Albuquerque, N.M.	-	-	35	10	12	10-12	3.8-4.0
Binghamton, N.Y.	2.60	4.0	40-42	11	13	13	3.75
Reading, Pa.	2.40	4.0	33	10½	12	12	3.6
Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	1.95	3.0	28	7	9	8-9	4.0
Huntington, W. Va.	1.95	3.0	36	9	10-12	10-11	3.5-4.2

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/ Price per gallon 40¢, per half-gallon, 23¢. 4/ Price per gallon, 12¢, per half-gallon 23¢. 5/ \$3.00 at country plants. 6/ \$2.85 at country plants. 7/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

8/ Effective Aug. 26. 9/ Price at country plants \$1.964.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, SEPTEMBER 1940 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk	Certified milk	Cultured Buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per ½ pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	14-17	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	13-14	17	-	-	-	-	1.30	15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	10	15-18	-	15
Boston	15-17	30 & 22	22½	9-10	-	-	1.05-1.07½	10-12
Buffalo	14-15	-	28	10	8	-	1.40-1.60	15
Chicago	14-16	18	-	13	-	2/15	1.00-1.50	15
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.17-1.63	11
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	2/8	2/10	1.20	10
Columbus	12	12	25	9	11	13	1.10-1.32	10-11
Dallas	13	-	16	6	7	10	1.00	9-10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	12-13
El Paso	-	16	32	10	12	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	12	1.35	13
Hartford	-	19	-	10	12½	15	1.32	14-15
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.40	11-12
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	15	25	9-10	10-11	12-15	1.28	14
Lincoln	12	16	20	8	10	12	1.36	11
Los Angeles	-	15-17	17½	-	7-12	10-16	1.04	7-9
Louisville	14	-	24	7	15	18	1.08-1.50	14
Miami	17-18	20	30	10	13-18	20-22	1.85	14-17
Milwaukee	13	14	18-24	8	6-8	8-11	1.00-1.30	11-13
Minneapolis	11-12	17-18	18-32	7-10	11-13	14-16	1.36	10-11
New Orleans	14-15	17	32	13	-	-	1.20	11-12
New York	15½-17	20	-	-	-	-	1.44	16½-17½
Omaha	13	14	20	8	10	12	1.36	10-11
Philadelphia	15	19	-	12	-	-	1.68	14-15
Pittsburgh	13-15	19	25	10	8	12	1.25-1.80	16
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	44	13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
San Francisco	14	18	25	11	13	17	1.50	13-17
Seattle	12	16	12	7	10	15	1.40	12-13
Sioux City	12	-	20	8	9	12	1.28	10-11
St. Louis	13½-15	16	20	8	12	14	.81-1.80	15-18
Trenton	-	19½	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.36	15-16
Washington, D.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.15-1.30	11-17
Wheeling	13	-	30	11	10	-	-	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	2/12	-	-	15-16

1/Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

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September 1940 Milk Price Report
NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

9/12/40

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u>		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Price or price basis</u>
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.62	July	3.23	All milk pooled
Washington, D.C.	2.61	July	3.23	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>3/</u> 1.66	July	1.94 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Louisville, Ky.	1.79	Aug.	2.41	
Baltimore, Md.	2.276	July	2.65	
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 1.592	July	2.50	
Detroit, Mich.	1.79	July	2.08	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	1.54	Aug.	1.76	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	1.87	July	2.24	
New York, N.Y.	<u>5/</u> 1.68	July	3.45	
Akron, Ohio	1.68	July	1.94	
Canton, Ohio	(1.49	June	1.90	
	(1.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	July		
Cleveland, Ohio	(1.51	June	1.85	
	(1.59	July		
Dayton, Ohio	1.75 $\frac{1}{4}$	Aug.	1.86	
	(1.69	June		
Toledo, Ohio	(1.77	July	2.35	
	2.21	July		
Philadelphia, Pa.	1.74 $\frac{1}{2}$	July	2.50	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.076	July	3.43	
Providence, R.I.	2.62	July	3.48	
Richmond, Va.	1.61	Aug. 1-15	1.96	
Seattle, Wash.	2.46	July	3.02	
Charleston, W.Va.	1.74	Aug.	2.40	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	Aug.	2.50	
Pittsburgh, Pa.				

1/ Net prices paid to members of producers associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCOPE BUTTER - AUGUST 1940

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	27.61	Philadelphia.....	28.05
Chicago.....	27.00	Boston.....	28.07
San Francisco.....	29.93		

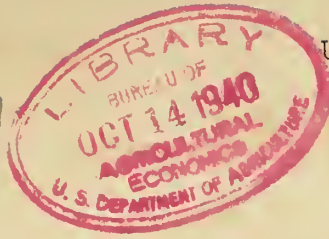
FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - SEPTEMBER 1940

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	September 1940	August 1940	September 1939	Sept. 1940	Aug. 1940	Sept. 1939
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Lansing, Mich. +	Not set	1.70	1.60	10	9	8
Cincinnati, Ohio +	1/2.45	2.15	2.15	11	10	11
Columbus, Ohio +	1.82	1.77	1.73	10	10	10
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Knoxville, Tenn. +	-	1.60	1.80	12	10-11	10
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Salt Lake City, Utah -	1.61	1.75	2.05	10	10	11
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Sacramento, Calif. -	2.06	2.35	2.38	11	12	11

1/ Effective August 26.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT

FOR OCTOBER 1940

Prices in scattered fluid milk markets throughout the country showed additional firmness in October, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports. Reported price increases were not as numerous as a year earlier, however, due to the much higher levels of milk production prevailing this year. Although about the usual seasonal decline in milk production was shown during September, output was the highest on record for October. Good pastures in most areas this year, in contrast to the very poor pastures a year ago, were no doubt a major factor.

Class 1 prices in the Cumberland, Maryland, market advanced 25 cents per hundredweight on September 12 with no accompanying advance in retail prices reported for that market.

Several advances in price were noted throughout Pennsylvania. Buying prices in both Pittsburgh and McKeesport rose 30 cents per hundredweight on September 16. Retail prices likewise went to higher levels on both markets, advancing 1 cent per quart. At the opposite end of the State, an advance of 26 cents per hundredweight in buying price on the Wilkes-Barre fluid milk market was accompanied by a 1 cent rise in retail prices.

Following the trend of the Pittsburgh market, the Wheeling, West Virginia, fluid milk market in the same area advanced 30 cents per hundredweight on the buying price and 1 cent on the retail price.

While buying prices on the Federally regulated Chicago fluid milk market were undetermined for October, new retail price levels were established, except for home delivered milk. The price in single quarts advanced 1 cent at stores; in half-gallon containers, the increase was from 22 to 23 cents. In gallon containers, the price rose from 40 to 44 cents, which is an average of 1 cent per quart. This establishes a new differential between gallon and half-gallon containers for store sales, making that purchased in the half-gallon containers relatively cheaper.

At the Kalamazoo, Michigan, market, which is under both Federal and State supervision, buying prices were unchanged from September to October. An advance of 2 cents in the retail price per quart brings the level to 12 cents per quart for that market during October.

In the Lexington, Kentucky, market, where buying prices are on a flat rate, an increase of 25 cents per hundredweight brought the price for October to \$2.15 per hundredweight. There was no change in the retail price, however. For the Kansas City, Missouri, fluid milk market, which is under Federal control, the buying price was unchanged. Nevertheless, retail prices were increased 1 cent to 11 cents per quart for October.

Milk is bought on a flat price basis in the El Paso, Texas, market. On September 16 an increase of 20 cents took place in the buying price on this market and an additional 5 cents per hundredweight was added for October. Accompanying this increase, the retail price was raised 1 cent per quart.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, October 1940 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	October 1940			Prices compared for same mths.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	October 1940 average	September 1940 average	October 1939 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	13	2.34-3.16	2.76	13	2.76	2.75	2.79
Middle Atlantic	14	2.17-3.00	2.57	14	2.57	2.51	2.53
E. North Central	26	1.59-2.45	1.95	26	1.95	1.94	1.92
W. North Central	20	1.48-2.20	1.88	20	1.88	1.88	1.86
South Atlantic	17	1.70-3.55	2.75	17	2.75	2.73	2.72
E. South Central	5	2.05-2.65	2.26	5	2.26	2.21	2.07
W. South Central	8	1.50-2.45	1.88	8	1.88	1.86	2.00
Mountain	6	1.44-2.29	1.77	6	1.77	1.77	1.83
Pacific	10	1.58-2.24	1.87	10	1.87	1.87	1.94
UNITED STATES	119	1.44-3.55	2.20	119	2.20	2.18	2.19

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
October 1940 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.05	2.49	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/2.99½-3.16½	2.45	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5/2.80	2.38	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.77	2.46	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.24	3.06	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 4/ 200 mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.
- 5/ Effective September 16.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, OCTOBER 1940

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.2-4.5
Mobile	2.65	3.0	40	11½	14	14	-
California							
Los Angeles (S)	2.10	6.0	27	8	11	10	3.7-4.2
Sacramento (S)	2.06	5.9	29	8½	11	10	3.4-3.3
San Francisco (S)	2.24	6.4	31½	9	12	11	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara (S)	2.45	7.0	34	10½	13	12	4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	34	-	10	10	3.8-4.0
Denver (F)	2.00	5.7	-	-	11-12	-	-
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington (F)	3.24	5.0	40-41	11-12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-4.6
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	14	16	13-16	4.2-4.5
Tampa	2.74	4.0	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.0-4.3
Illinois							
Aurora	-	-	32	10	12	12	3.8
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago (F)	Not determined		30-34	8½	3/13	9½-10	3.5-3.6
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Indiana (S)							
Elkhart	2.01	3.0	-	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.89	5.4	34	9½	11	11	3.6-3.86
Gary	-	-	34	9	11½	11½	3.5
Indianapolis	2.03	3.0	30	8½	11	10	3.7-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	2.20	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Des Moines	2.00	B.M.Basis	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Sioux City (F)	2.20	3.5	32	9	11	10-11	3.8
Kansas							
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.21	6.3	37	10	12	12	3.8
Kentucky							
Lexington	2.15*	3.0	30	9-10	12	10-12	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	12-13	12	4.0

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See notes on page 6.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, OCTOBER 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying prices 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Louisiana							
New Orleans(F-S)	2.40	4.0	32	9	13	11	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.77	5.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Cumberland	3.55	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.2
Massachusetts(S)							
Boston (F)	3.05	Cream	38-39	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	-
Lawrence (F)	2.98	Cream	-	-	13	12	--
Lowell (F)	2.98	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Worcester	3.47	4.1	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Battle Creek(F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	8-10	10-12	10-12	4.0
Detroit	2.08	4.0	30	8	11	9	3.8-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.00-2.05	5.0	32-36	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo(F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	11	4.0
Lansing	4/1.85	3.0	28	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	7	9-10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		30-31	7½	10	9-10	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		28	8	10	-	3.6
Winona	1.85	Flat	26	7	9	9	3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.10	B.M.Basis	32-34	8-9	11	10	3.5-4.0
St. Louis (F)	2.24	3.0	30-33	10½	5/12½	10-13	3.6-3.8
Montana (S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.8
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Onaha (F)	2.16	3.0	30-34	9	11	10-11	3.8
New Hampshire							
Manchester (S)	2.33	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua (S)	3.18	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.34	5.5	36	10	12	12	3.9+
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	6/	4.0	46	13	15	14-15	3.6
Trenton	7/	4.0	42	11½	13½	12½	3.7-3.8
New York							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	11-13	13	13	4.0-4.1
Buffalo (S)	2.60	4.0	36	10½	13	12	3.6
New York (F-S)	8/2.99½-3.16½	4.0	39	10-12	14½	11-13½	-
Rochester (S)	2.65	4.0	40-44	11½	14	13-14	3.75
Syracuse	Not determined		-	-	13	13	-
Utica	2.60	4.0	32	11	13	12-13	3.9
North Carolina							
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.2
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.6
Mandan	2.10	3.0	-	-	11	11	-

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, OCTOBER 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. Cents	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers Percent
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.		Retail		
			Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	Cents	
Ohio			Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Akron	2.00	3.5	22	8	10	8-10	3.7
Canton	4/ 2.20	3.0	36	9½	11	11	3.5
Cincinnati	2.45	4.0	35	9	11	10	3.7
Cleveland	2.20	B.M.Basis	-	7-8½	11	8-10	3.6-3.8
Columbus	1.81	B.M.Basis	20-30	8	10	9	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86	5.3	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	11	3.6-3.7
Oklahoma							
Tulsa	1.75-1.80	4.0-5.0	28.8-34	8-8½	11	10	3.6-3.8
Oregon (S)							
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Salem	1.80	4.0	32	8	10	10	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	9/ 2.80	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	32-40	10	12	11	-
Pittsburgh	9/ 2.80	4.0	42-46	11½	13	13	3.7-3.74
Reading	2.40	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.6
Wilkes-Barre	2.76	4.0	38	11	13	-	3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.25
Providence	3.42	4.1 (Est.)	40	11	14	13	3.7-3.9
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	40-44	13	14½-15	15	4.0
South Dakota							
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	2.30	4.0	40	10	12	12	4.0-4.1
Texas							
Dallas	10/ 2.10	3.0	36	9	11	10	4.3
El Paso	2.10	5¢ to 4%	36	9	9/ 11	10-11	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.10-2.25	3.0-4.0	40-	10	12	11	4.5-4.6
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah							
Ogden	1.44	4.1	25	8	10	-	4.0
Salt Lake City	12/ 1.71	4.9	30	-	10	9	-
Vermont							
Burlington	2.46	4.0	34	9	11	11	4.0
Virginia							
Richmond	3.48	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Washington							
Bremerton	-	-	25	8	11	10	3.5-4.0
Everett	-	-	32	8	10	9-10	4.0
Seattle	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	9-11	3.7-4.0

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, OCTOBER 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis F.O.B. city Per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Huntington	1.95	3.0	36	9	10-12	10-11	3.5-4.0
Wheeling	2.40	3.0	40	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin							
Beloit (S)	2.00	4.0	32	8½	10	10	3.8
Kenosha (S)	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Madison (S)	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee (S)	2.40	3.0	32-35	9½	11	11	3.7
Oshkosh (S)	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine (S)	2.40	4.0	38	9½	11	11	3.6
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

SEPTEMBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for cities listed below were not available when the September report was published.

San Diego, Calif.	2.21	6.3	33.3	9½	12	11	4.0
Tampa, Fla.	2.74	4.0	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Chicago, Ill.	11/	4.0	30-34	7½	13	8½-9	3.5-3.6
Paducah, Ky.	2.15	2.5	34	10	12	12	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	2.38½	3.5	34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Duluth, Minn.	1.40*	3.5	28	7	9-10	-	3.7-3.9
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Springfield, Mass.	3.22	4.3	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
St. Joseph, Mo.	1.65	4.0	25	6-7½	8-9	6-9	3.8-4.0
Albuquerque, N.M.	-	-	35	10	12	10-12	3.8-4.0
Akron, Ohio	2.00	3.5	-	-	10	8-10	3.7
Knoxville, Tenn.	2.30	4.0	40	10	12	12	4.1
Nashville, Tenn.	1.95	3.0	28	7	9	8-9	4.0
Fort Worth, Texas	2.10-2.25	3.0-4.0	40	10	12	11	4.5-4.8
Lynchburg, Va.	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	-	3.99
Ogden, Utah	1.47	4.2	25	8	10	-	4.0

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.

2/Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/Price per gallon 44¢, per half-gallon, 23¢. 4/ This price applies to September also. 5/Price per gallon, 42¢, per half-gallon 23¢. 6/ \$3.00 at country plants. 7/ \$2.85 at country plants. 8/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge. 9/ Effective Sept. 16. 10/ Price for 4½ milk applying to part of supply. 11/ Price at country plants \$1.969. 12/ September price was \$1.68 instead of \$1.61 published last month.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, OCTOBER 1940 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk	Certified milk	Cultured Buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole-sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole-sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per ½ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	14-17	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.43	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	13-14	17	-	-	-	-	1.30	15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	10	15-18	-	15
Boston	15-17	20 & 22	22½	9-10	-	15-18	1.05-1.07½	10-12
Buffalo	14-15	-	28	10	8	-	1.50-1.60	15
Chicago	14-16	16	-	13	-	2/15	1.00-1.50	15
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	2/8	2/10	1.20	10
Dallas	12	-	-	-	7	10	1.00	10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12-13
El Paso	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	12	1.35	13
Hartford	15	19	-	10	12½	15	1.32	14-15
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.40	11-12
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	-
Kansas City, Mo.	-	15	25	10	11-12	15	1.32-1.36	14
Los Angeles	-	15-17	17½	8-10	7-12	10-16	1.04	7-9
Louisville	14	-	24	7	15	18	1.08-1.50	14
Miami	17-18	20	30	10	13	20	1.85	14-17
Milwaukee	13	14	18-24	8	6-8	8-11	1.00-1.30	11-13
Minneapolis	11-12	12-18	18-32	7-10	11-13	14-16	1.36	10-11
New Orleans	14-15	17	32	13	-	-	1.20	11-12
New York	16½-17	20	-	-	-	-	1.44	16½-17½
Omaha	13	14	20	8	10	12	1.36	10-11
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.68	14-15
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	25	10	8	13	1.25-1.80	16
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	44	13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Salt Lake City	12	-	20	10	12	15	1.48	15
San Francisco	14	18	25	11	13	17	1.50	13-15
Seattle	12	16	12	7	10	13	1.40	12-13
Sioux City	12	-	20	8	9	12	1.28	10-11
St. Louis	13-15	16	20	8	12	14	.90-1.80	15-18
Trenton	-	19½	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.36	15-16
Washington, D.C.	-	-	-	14	-	-	1.15-1.30	11-17
Wheeling	13	-	30	11	10	-	1.00	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	-	2/12	-	14-16
Columbus	12	12	25	9	11	13	1.10-1.32	10-11

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk <u>2</u> /		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Price or price basis</u>
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.68	Aug.	3.23	All milk pooled
Washington, D.C.	2.56	Aug.	3.23	
Champaign, Ill.	1.45	Aug.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>3</u> /1.69	Aug.	1.964	
Louisville, Ky.	1.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept.	2.38 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Baltimore, Md.	2.2943	Aug.	2.77	
Boston, Mass.	<u>4</u> /1.79	Aug.	2.49	
Detroit, Mich.	1.81	Aug.	2.08	All milk pooled
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	1.59	Sept.	1.76	
St. Louis, Mo.	1.90	Aug.	2.24	
New York, N.Y.	<u>5</u> /1.81	Aug.	2.45	
Akron, Ohio	1.71	Aug.	1.94	
Canton, Ohio	1.72	Aug.	2.20	
Cleveland, Ohio	1.87	Aug.	2.20	
Dayton, Ohio	1.77	Sept.	1.86	
Toledo, Ohio	1.86	Aug.	2.35	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	Aug.	2.50	
Providence, R.I.	3.024	Aug.	3.42	
Richmond, Va.	2.55	Aug.	3.48	
Seattle, Wash.	1.654	Sept. 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W.Va.	2.5317	Aug.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.77	Sept.	2.40	

1/ Net prices paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - SEPTEMBER 1940

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	28.51	Philadelphia.....	28.99
Chicago.....	27.59	Boston.....	28.89
San Francisco.....	29.85		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - OCTOBER 1940

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	October 1940	September 1940	October 1939	Oct. 1940	Sept. 1940	Oct. 1939
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
McKeesport, Pa. +	2.80	2.50(1-15)	2.50	13	12	12
" " +		2.80(16-30)				
Pittsburgh, Pa. +	2.80	2.50(1-15)	2.50	13	12	12
" " +		2.80(16-30)				
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. +	2.76	2.50	2.50	13	12	12
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Kalamazoo, Mich. +	2.45	2.45	2.45	12	10	12
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Kansas City, Mo. +	2.10	2.06-2.10	2.31	11	10	13
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Cumberland, Md. +	3.55	3.30(1-11)	3.30	13	13	13
" " +		3.55(12-30)				
Wheeling, W.Va. +	2.40	2.10	2.10	12	11	11
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky. +	2.15*	1.90*	1.90*	12	12	11-12
<u>West South Central:</u>						
El Paso, Tex. +	2.10*	1.85*(1-15)	2.35*	11	11	12
		2.05*(16-30)			10	

* Flat price paid for all milk.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT
FOR NOVEMBER 1940

Although fluid milk prices in early November were slightly irregular, the trend was generally upward, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service. Supplies at the principal fluid milk markets were still heavy for this time of the year, but the markets were generally steady to firm, due to a continued broad demand for fluid consumption and rising prices of manufactured dairy products assuring fairly favorable returns for surplus milk used for that purpose.

The Class 1 price at New York City was up 20 cents per cwt. The New York retail prices advanced 3/4 cent per quart on home deliveries and 1 cent per quart on milk sold through stores. The Class 1 price at Cumberland, Maryland, was reported as being 25 cents per cwt. higher, effective as of October 1. Since September 12, the Class 1 price in that market has advanced 50 cents per cwt.

In Ohio, the Canton market price on Class 1 milk advanced 5 cents per cwt., and at Dayton, an increase of 5 cents is also reported for part of the supply. The Class 1 price at Evansville, Indiana, was up 7 cents per cwt., or 2 cents per pound of butterfat. In all three markets, however, the retail prices remained unchanged. Other widely scattered markets to report higher Class 1 prices included Charleston, South Carolina, with an increase of 12 cents per cwt.; Deloit, Wisconsin, 30 cents per cwt.; and Winona, Minnesota, 25 cents. At Winona, the retail price increased 1 cent per quart.

Markets to show lower prices were Santa Barbara, California, Lincoln, Nebraska, and Spokane, Washington. The Class 1 price at Santa Barbara was reported as being decreased 20 cents per cwt. in early October, accompanied by a 1 cent per quart drop in the retail price. A decrease of 35 cents per cwt. on Class 1 price and 1 cent per quart in the retail price was reported as having become effective on October 1 in Lincoln, Nebraska, while Spokane, Washington, lowered its Class 1 price by 20 cents per cwt. as of November 1.

Recent happenings of interest to the fluid milk industry are the Chicago decision on the use of paper containers, and the extension of the program to supply milk to under-nourished children in New York City. Under a recent decision of the Federal Court, paper containers are "standard bottles" within the meaning of Chicago's ordinances and can be used for distributing milk for fluid consumption. Previously, their use in Chicago had been prohibited by city health officials.

Milk is now being made available to needy New York school children for one cent a glass, in addition to being furnished free with free school lunches. The Surplus Marketing Administration has announced the approval of a program to increase the consumption of fluid milk among families on relief in New York City. This program, in addition to present relief payments, provides for the issuance of 5-cent milk coupons by the New York City Welfare Department to families on relief with children under 16 years of age. These coupons are to be exchanged for milk at retail stores and redeemed by the Welfare Department at their face value. In addition to 5 cents per quart contributed by the Welfare Department, the Department of Agriculture is to pay the difference between that amount and the price accepted by the Department on bid for milk to be supplied under this program.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)**

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, November 1940 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	November 1940			Prices compared for same mths.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	November 1940 average	October 1940 average	November 1939 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	13	2.34-3.16	2.76	13	2.76	2.76	2.76
Middle Atlantic	14	2.17-3.00	2.58	14	2.58	2.57	2.53
E.North Central	26	1.59-2.45	1.97	26	1.97	1.95	1.94
W.North Central	22	1.13-2.20	1.86	22	1.86	1.86	1.91
South Atlantic	17	1.70-3.80	2.77	17	2.77	2.76	2.74
E.South Central	6	1.93-2.65	2.21	6	2.21	2.21	2.17
W.South Central	6	1.55-2.45	1.97	6	1.97	1.96	2.03
Mountain	6	1.51-2.29	1.75	6	1.75	1.75	1.91
Pacific	10	1.57-2.03	1.81	10	1.81	1.85	1.96
UNITED STATES	120	1.13-3.80	2.21	120	2.21	2.20	2.22

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
November 1940 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.05	2.49	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/3.19½-3.36½	2.65	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80	2.38	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.77	2.46	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.24	3.06	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E.North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W.North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E.South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W.South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Ida., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.

4/ 200 mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, NOVEMBER 1940

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% basis) F.C.B. city per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. Cents	Selling price 2/ Wholesale				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.		Retail		
			Bottled	Deliv- ered to homes bottled	At stores bot- tled		
			per qt.	per qt.	per qt.		
Alabama (S)			Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.2-4.5
Mobile	2.65	3.0	40	11½	14	14	-
California							
Los Angeles (S)	2.10	6.0	27	8	11	10	3.7-4.0
Sacramento (S)	2.06	5.9	28½	8½	11	10	3.4-3.9
San Francisco (S)	2.24	6.4	31½	9	12	11	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara (S)	3/2.17	6.2	31	9	12	11	4.0-4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8½	10	10	3.3-4.0
Denver (F)	2.00	5.7	-	-	11-12	-	-
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington (F)	3.24	5.0	41	11½-12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-4.6
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	14	16	13-16	4.0-4.4
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.73	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.0-4.3
Illinois							
Alton	-	-	32	9	11	11	3.9
Aurora	1.98	4.0	32	10	12	-	3.6
Champaign	1.34	5.25	32	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago (F)	Not determined		30-34	8½	4/13	9½-10	3.5-3.6
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Indiana (S)							
Elkhart	2.01	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.96	5.6	34	9½	11	11	3.6-3.85
Gary	-	-	34	9	11½	11½	3.5
Indianapolis	1.96-2.03	3.0	30	8½	11	10-11	3.6-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	2.20	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Des Moines	2.00	B.M. Basis	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	-
Iowa City	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Ottumwa	2.00	4.0	28	8	10	10	4.0
Sioux City (F)	2.20	3.5	32	9	11	10-11	3.8
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.8
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.21	6.3	37	10	12	12	3.7-3.8

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, NOVEMBER 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying prices for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled Per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Kentucky							
Lexington	2.15*	3.0	30	9-10	12	10-12	4.0-4.5
Louisville(F)	Not determined		34	9½	12	12	4.0
Paducah	2.13	3.0	34	10	12	12	4.0
Louisiana							
New Orleans(F-S)	2.40	4.0	32	9	13	11	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.77	5.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Cumberland	12/ 3.80	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.3
Massachusetts(S)							
Boston(F)	3.05	Cream	38-39	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence (F)	2.98	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell (F)	2.98	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Worcester	3.47	4.2	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Battle Creek(F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	-	10-12	10-12	4.0
Detroit	2.08	4.0	30	8	11	9	3.8-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.00-2.05	5.0	36	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo(F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Lansing	1.85	3.0	28	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	7	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		30	7½	10	8½-10	3.5-3.7
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		28	8	10	-	-
Winona	5/2.10	Flat	32	8.33	10	10	3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City(F)	2.10	B.M.Basis	32-34	8-9	11	10	3.5-4.0
St. Louis(F)	2.24	3.0	33-38	8-10½	6/12½	11-13	3.5-3.8
Montana(S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.9
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	12/1.40	4.0	28	7	9	8-9	3.8
Omaha (F)	2.16	3.0	30-34	9	11	10-11	3.8
New Hampshire							
Manchester (S)	2.83	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua (S)	3.18	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	7/	4.0	46	13	15	14-15	3.65
Trenton	8/	4.0	42	11½	13½	12½	3.7-3.83
New York							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	11-13	13	13	4.2
Buffalo(S)	2.60	4.0	36	10½	13	12	3.55-3.6
New York(F-S)	9/3.19½-3.36½	4.0	41	10-12¾	15¼	11-14½	-
Rochester (S)	2.65	4.0	40-44	11½	14	13-14	3.9
Syracuse	Not determined		-	-	13	13	-
Utica	2.60	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.9

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, NOVEMBER 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	42	13½	15	15	4.0
Ohio							
Akron	2.00	3.5	22	8	10	8-10	3.7
Canton	2.25	3.0	36	9½	11	11	3.5
Cincinnati	2.45	4.0	35	9	11	10	3.7
Cleveland	2.20	B.M.Basis	-	8½	11	10	3.6-3.8
Columbus	1.81	B.M.Basis	28-30	8	10	9	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86-1.93	5.3-5.5	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	11	3.6-3.7
Oklahoma							
Oklahoma City	-	-	34½	9	10-12	9-11	3.5-4.7
Tulsa	1.60	4.0-4.3	30.8-34	8-8½	11	9-10	3.6
Oregon (S)							
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Salem	1.80	4.0	32	8	10	10	-
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76	4.0	40-42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.80	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	32-40	10	12	11	-
Pittsburgh	2.80	4.0	42-46	11½	13	13	3.7-3.74
Reading	2.40	4.0	42	10½	12	12	3.6
Walkes-Barre	2.76	4.0	38	11	13	-	3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.35
Providence	3.42	(Est.) 4.2	40	11	14	13	3.7-3.9
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.94	4.0	40-44	13	14½-15	15	4.1
South Dakota							
Aberdeen	2.10	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	2.30	4.0	40	10	12	12	4.0
Memphis	2.45	3.0	28-32	9	11	11	4.0
Texas							
Dallas	1.90-10/2.10	3.0	36	9	11	10	4.0-4.5
El Paso	2.10*	5¢ to 4¢	36	9	11	10-11	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.10	4¢ to 4¢	40	10	12	11	4.5
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah							
Ogden	1.51	4.3	25	8	10	-	4.0
Salt Lake City	Not determined		30	7.35	10	9	3.6-3.7
Virginia							
Richmond	3.48	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Washington							
Bremerton	-	-	25	8	11	10	3.5-4.0
Everett	-	-	32	8	10	9-10	4.0
Seattle	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0
Spokane	1.82	5.2	30	9	11	9-11	3.7-4.0

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, NOVEMBER 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.8-4.0
Huntington	1.95	3.0	36	9	10-12	11	3.5-4.2
Wheeling	2.40	3.0	40	10	12	12	-
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Wisconsin							
Beloit (S)	2.30	4.0	32	8½	10	10	3.8
Madison (S)	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee (S)	2.40	3.0	32-35	9½	11	11	3.5-3.7
Oshkosh (S)	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine (S)	2.40	4.0	38	9½	11	11	3.6
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

OCTOBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for cities listed below were not available when the October report was published.

Phoenix, Ariz.	1.84	5.25	35	9	12	11	-
Little Rock, Ark.	1.92*	5.5	28	10	12	12	4.0-4.7
San Diego, Calif.	2.21	6.3	33.3	9½	12	11	4.0
Chicago, Ill.	11/	4.0	30-34	8½	13	9½-10	3.5-3.6
Iowa City, Ia.	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
Ottumwa, Ia.	2.00	4.0	28	8	10	10	4.0
Kansas City, Kan.	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.7-3.8
Louisville, Ky.	2.48½	3.5	34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Paducah, Ky.	2.13	3.0	34	10	12	12	4.0
Shreveport, La.	1.95	3.0	-	-	10	8	4.0
Springfield, Mass.	3.23	4.1	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.76	4.0	30-31	7½	10	9-10	3.5
St. Joseph, Mo.	1.65	4.0	-	-	7-9	6-9	-
Lincoln, Neb.	1.40	4.0	28	7	9	8-9	3.8
Durham, N.C.	2.80	4.0	42	13½	15	15	4.0
Memphis, Tenn.	2.45	3.0	28-32	9	11	11	4.0
Lynchburg, Va.	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	-	4.0
Roanoke, Va.	2.66	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	1.95	3.0	28	7	9	8-9	3.9

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/ Effective October 6. 4/ Price per gallon 44¢. per half-gallon, 23¢.

5/ Effective October 15. 6/ Price per gallon, 42¢, per half-gallon 23¢.

7/ \$3.00 at country plants. 8/ \$2.85 at country plants. 9/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge. 10/ Price for 4% milk applying to part of supply. 11/ Price at country plants \$2.083.

12/ Effective as of October 1.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, NOVEMBER 1940 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk	Certified milk	Cultured Buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole-sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole-sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per 1/2 pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	14-17	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	13-14	17	-	-	-	-	1.30	15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	10	15-18	-	15
Boston	15-17	20-22	22 1/2	9-10	14	18	1.05-1.08	11-12
Buffalo	14-15	-	28	10	8	-	1.40-1.60	15
Chicago	14-16	16	-	13	-	2/15	1.00-1.50	15
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	-	-	1.20	10
Columbus	12	12	25	9	11	13	1.10-1.32	10-11
Dallas	12-13	-	16	6	7	10	1.00	9-10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	12-13
El Paso	-	17	32	-	12	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	12	1.35	13
Hartford	-	19	-	10	12 1/2	15	1.32	14-15
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.40	10-12
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	-
Kansas City, Mo.	-	15	25	9-10	10-11	15	1.28-1.36	14
Lincoln	10-11	16	20	8	10	12	1.28	9-10
Los Angeles	-	15-17	17 1/2	8-10	7-12	10-16	1.10	8-9
Louisville	13	13	-	8	-	18	1.02-1.50	14
Memphis	13	15	15	6	9	12	1.10	11
Miami	17-18	20	30	10	13	20	1.85	14-17
Milwaukee	13	14	18-24	8	6	8-11	1.00	11-13
Minneapolis	11-12	18	18-32	7-10	11-13	14-16	1.36	10-11
New Orleans	14-15	17	32	13	-	-	1.20	11-12
New York	16 1/2-17 1/2	18	22	-	-	-	1.40-1.52	14-19
Omaha	13	14	-	8	10	12	1.36	10-11
Philadelphia	15	19	-	12	-	-	1.68	14-15
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	25	10	8	13	1.25-1.80	14-16
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	44	13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Salt Lake City	11	-	20	10	12	15	1.40	15-17
San Francisco	14	18	25	11	13	17	1.50	13-15
Seattle	12	16	12	7	10	13	1.40	12-13
Sioux City	12	-	20	8	9	12	1.28	10-11
St. Louis	13 1/2-15	16	20	8	12	14	.90-1.80	11-18
Trenton	-	19 1/2	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.36	15-16
Washington, D.C.	-	-	-	14	-	-	1.15-1.30	11-17
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	-	2/12	-	15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

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November 1940 Milk Price Report
NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

11/13/40

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u>		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.64	Sept.	3.23	
Washington, D.C.	2.62	Sept.	3.24	
Champaign, Ill.	1.64	Sept.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>3/1.72</u>	Sept.	1.989	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	2.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.	2.43 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Baltimore, Md.	2.3195	Sept.	2.77	
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/1.81</u>	Sept.	2.49	
Detroit, Mich.	1.83	Sept.	2.08	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	1.63	Oct.	1.76	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	1.92	Sept.	2.24	
New York, N.Y.	<u>5/1.91-1.92</u>	Sept.	2.45	
Akron, Ohio	1.80	Sept.	2.00	
Canton, Ohio	1.75 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept.	2.20	
Cleveland, Ohio	1.88	Sept.	2.20	
Dayton, Ohio	1.83	Oct.	1.86	
Toledo, Ohio	1.85	Sept.	2.35	
Philadelphia, Pa.	(2.25	Aug.)		
	(2.29	Sept.)	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.95	Sept.	2.50	
Providence, R.I.	3.058	Sept.	3.42	
Richmond, Va.	2.69	Sept.	3.48	
Seattle, Wash.	1.73	Oct. 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W.Va.	2.554	Sept.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.80	Oct.	2.40	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - OCTOBER 1940

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	30.35	Philadelphia.....	30.77
Chicago.....	29.55	Boston.....	30.60
San Francisco.....	31.48		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - NOVEMBER 1940

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	November 1940	October 1940	November 1939	Nov. 1940	Oct. 1940	Nov. 1939
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New York, N. Y. +	1/2.65	1/2.45	1/2.32	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/15
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Evansville, Ind. +	1.96	1.89	1.82	11	11	11
Canton, Ohio +	2.25	2.20	2.25	11	11	11
Dayton, Ohio +	1.86-1.93	1.86-1.88	1.86	11	11	11
Deloit, Wis. +	2.30	2.00	2.00	10	10	10
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Winona, Minn. +	2.10	1.85(1-14) 2.10(15-31)	2.12	10	9	10
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Charleston, S.C. +	2.94	2.82	2.82	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Louisville, Ky. -	Not set	2.40 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/ 2.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12-13	12-13
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Santa Barbara, Cal. -	2.17	2.45(1-5) 2.17(6-31)	2.42	12	13	13
Spokane, Wash. -	1.82	2.10	2.10	11	11	11

1/ In the 201-310 mile zone. 2/ Price first seven days, 14-3/4 cents.

3/ Formula price including Classed 1 and 2.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.



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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT

FOR DECEMBER 1940

December fluid milk prices were characterized by their usual firmness for this time of year, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports. With milk production at its seasonal low point, fluid milk prices are usually at or near the highest point for the year during December. All changes reported this month were advances indicating the firm position of the price situation. Fluid milk producers' prices were not only enhanced by increases in the Class 1 price in a number of cities but surplus prices are being increased as well by the more-than-usual seasonal increase in butter prices.

While no increases in prices were noted along the Atlantic Seaboard, a number of mid-west markets registered increases. Price rises were shown quite generally throughout Ohio. The Class 1 price on the Akron market advanced 25 cents per hundredweight with an accompanying rise of 1 cent in quart retail prices. At Columbus the Class 1 price advanced 27 cents per hundredweight and retail prices 1 cent per quart. Class 1 buying prices at Cleveland and Canton rose 30 cents per hundredweight and at Cleveland the retail prices accompanied those of the remainder of the State with a 1 cent advance, but no increase in retail prices was reported at Canton. An amended Federal Order at Cincinnati, which became effective on December 2, raised Class 1 prices 35 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices of milk per quart followed buying prices to higher levels by advancing 1 cent. Indiana's major fluid milk market at Indianapolis raised buying prices on Class 1 milk 29 cents per hundredweight effective November 16 along with a 1 cent increase in retail milk prices per quart.

In the Federally controlled market at Minneapolis and St. Paul buying prices were advanced to \$2.01 for Class 1 milk on November 22, an increase of 25 cents per hundredweight, and retail prices increased 1 cent per quart. The December buying price for this market is not as yet determined, however. At Lincoln, Nebraska, effective December 8 the Class 1 price rose 35 cents per hundredweight and retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart.

An amended Federal Order for the St. Louis market, which becomes effective December 1, makes numerous changes in the method of payment to producers of that market. An "individual-handler" pool now replaces the market pool previously prevailing and the Class 1 prices vary according to the seasons and according to the average price of 92-score butter at Chicago. The Class 1 price for December at the St. Louis market will be \$2.54 per hundredweight unless butter prices at Chicago exceed an average of 34 cents. If the price of 92-score butter at Chicago is within the range of 34 to 37 cents, however, the Class 1 price will be \$2.64. This will mean an increase of 30 or 40 cents on buying prices which is accompanied by an increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in retail prices. Class 1 buying prices for Tulsa, Oklahoma, rose 12 cents per hundredweight.

Shreveport, Louisiana, is a new market being brought under a Federal Order which becomes effective December 1 and buying prices for Class 1 milk will be \$2.45 per hundredweight for 4% milk.

On the Pacific Coast, Los Angeles Class 1 prices rose 17 cents per hundredweight and retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart. The Los Angeles prices are not entirely certain, however, due to the fact that a new marketing plan has been adopted for the market and parts of the plan are being enjoined by the courts.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, December 1940 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	December 1940			Prices compared for same mths.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	December 1940 average	November 1940 average	December 1939 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	12	2.34-3.15	2.78	12	2.78	2.79	2.76
Middle Atlantic	14	2.17-3.00	2.58	14	2.58	2.58	2.60
E. North Central	25	1.65-2.45	2.04	25	2.04	1.98	2.00
W. North Central	20	1.13-2.34	1.92	20	1.92	1.87	1.92
South Atlantic	18	1.70-3.80	2.77	18	2.77	2.77	2.75
E. South Central	6	1.93-2.65	2.21	6	2.21	2.21	2.22
W. South Central	6	1.65-2.45	1.97	6	1.97	1.97	1.99
Mountain	5	1.50-2.29	1.79	5	1.79	1.79	2.01
Pacific	11	1.57-2.13	1.84	11	1.84	1.81	2.03
UNITED STATES	117	1.13-3.80	2.24	117	2.24	2.21	2.25

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
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	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country sta- tion prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.04	2.48	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/3.19½-3.36½	2.65	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80	2.38	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.77	2.46	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.24	3.06	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Ida., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, DECEMBER 1940

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling price 2/ <u>Wholesale</u> <u>Retail</u>				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal. <u>Cents</u>	Bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	At stores bot- tled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	—	12	15	14	4.2-4.5
Mobile	2.65	3.0	40	11½	14	14	---
California							
Fresno	1.92	5.5	33	9	12	11	4.0
Los Angeles(S)	2.27	6.5	29	8¾	12	11	3.5-4.2
Sacramento(S)	2.06	5.9	28½	8¼	11	10	3.4-4.4
San Francisco(S)	2.24	6.4	31½	9	12	11	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara(S)	2.17	6.2	31	9	12	11	4.0-4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8½	10	10	3.8
Denver (F)	2.00	5.7	—	—	11-12	—	---
Connecticut(S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	---
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	14	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington (F)	3.24	5.0	41	11½-12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-4.6
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	14	16	16	4.2-4.5
Tampa	—	—	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Idaho							
Wallace	—	—	38	11	13	13	3.6-3.8
Illinois							
Aurora	2.17	4.0	—	—	12	—	---
Chicago (F)	Not determined		30-32	9½	3/13	9½-11	3.5-3.6
Indiana (S)							
Elkhart	2.01	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.96	5.6	34	9½	11	11	3.6-3.81
Gary	—	—	34	9	11½	11½	3.5
Indianapolis	2.32	3.5	34	9½	12	11	3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	2.20	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Davenport (F)	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	2.00	B.M. Basis	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Ottumwa	2.00	4.0	28	8	10	10	4.0
Sioux City (F)	2.20	3.5	32	9	11	10-11	3.8
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.8
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.21	6.3	37	10	12	12	3.7-3.8

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, DECEMBER 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying prices 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.		Retail		
				Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
Kentucky							
Lexington	2.15*	3.0	30	10	12	10-12	4.0-4.5
Louisville(F)	Not determined		34	9½	12	11	4.0
Louisiana							
New Orleans(F-S)	2.40	4.0	32	9	13	11	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.77	5.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Cumberland	3.80	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.3
Massachusetts(S)							
Boston(F)	3.04	Cream	38-39	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
Fall River(F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence(F)	2.97	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell(F)	2.97	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Worcester	3.46	4.4	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Springfield	3.21	4.8	42	11½	14	13	3.8-4.1
Michigan							
Battle Creek(F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	-	10-12	10-12	4.0
Detroit	2.08	4.0	30	8	11	9	3.8-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.00	5.0	35-36	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.2
Kalamazoo(F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	-	4.0
Lansing	1.85	3.0	28	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	7	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis(F)	Not determined		33	8½	11	8½-11	3.5-3.7
St. Paul(F)	Not determined		-	-	11	-	-
Winona	2.10	Flat	32	8.33	10	10	3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City(F)	2.08	B.M.Basis	32-34	8-9	11	10	3.5-4.0
St. Louis (F)	Not determined		30-38	8-11	12½-13	11-13	3.5-3.8
Montana(S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.9
Lowistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	4/1.75	5.0	-	-	10	-	3.8
Omaha(F)	2.14	3.5	30	9	11	10	-
New Hampshire							
Manchester (S)	2.82	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua(S)	3.17	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.34	5.5	36	10	12	12	3.9
New Jersey(S)							
New Brunswick	5/	4.0	46	13	15	14-15	3.65
Trenton	6/	4.0	42	11½	13½	12½	3.76-3.9
New York							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	11-13	13	13	4.2-4.3
Buffalo(S)	2.60	4.0	36	10½	13	12	3.6
New York(F-S)	7/3.19½-3.36½	4.0	43	10-12¾	15¼	11-14½	-
Rochester(S)	2.65	4.0	40-44	11½	14	13-14	3.9
Syracuse	Not determined		-	-	13	13	-
Utica	2.60	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.9
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	42	13½	15	15	4.0

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, DECEMBER 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.5-3.6
Ohio							
Akron	2.25	4.0	--	-	11	9-11	----
Canton	2.55	3.5	36	9½	11	11	3.5
Cincinnati	2.80	4.0	38	10	12	11	3.7
Cleveland	2.50	D.M.Basis	--	--	12	11	---
Columbus	2.08	B.M.Basis	32-34	9	11	10	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.93	5.52	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	--	10	12	11	3.6-3.7
Oklahoma							
Oklahoma City	--	--	34½	9	10-12	9-11	3.5-4.7
Tulsa	1.92	4.0-5.1	28.8-32	8-8½	11	10	3.6
Oregon (S)							
Klamath Falls	1.92	5.5	--	9	11	11	4.0
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76	4.0	40-42	11½	13	13	3.9-5.0
McKeesport	2.80	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	32-40	10	12	11	----
Pittsburgh	2.80	4.0	42-46	11½	13	13	3.7-3.74
Reading	2.40	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.6
Wilkes-Barre	2.76	4.0	38	11	13	--	3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	--	--	--	--	15	15	4.35
Providence	3.41	B.M.Basis	40	11	14	13	3.7-3.9
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.94	4.0	40-44	13	14½-15	15	4.1
South Dakota							
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	2.30	4.0	40	10	12	12	4.0
Memphis	2.45	3.0	28-32	9	11	11	4.0
Texas							
Dallas	1.90	3.0	36	9	11	10	4.0-4.5
El Paso	2.10*	5¢ to 4%	36	9	11	10-11	3.6-4.2
Houston	2.65	3.0	--	--	13	11	4.3
Utah							
Salt Lake City	1.65* (Est)	4.7	30	7.35	10	9	3.6-3.7
Virginia							
Richmond	3.48	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.66	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0

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MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale Retail				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal. <u>Cents</u>	Bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	Deliv-	At	
					ered to homes bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	stores bot- tled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	
Washington							
Spokane	1.82	5.2	30	7.5-9	11	9-11	3.7-4.0
Bremerton	-	-	25	8	11	10	3.5-4.0
Everett	-	-	32	8	10	9-10	4.0
Seattle	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.8-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Huntington	1.95	3.0	36	9	10-12	11	3.5-4.2
Wheeling	2.38	3.5	40	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin							
Beloit	8/ 2.00	4.0	32	8½	10	10	3.8
Kenosha	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Madison	2.60	4.0	33	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee	2.40	4.0	32-35	9½	11	11	3.6-3.7
Oshkosh	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-
Racine	2.40	4.0	33	9½	11	11	3.6

NOVEMBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for cities listed below were not available when the November report was published.

Chicago, Ill.	9/	3.9	30-34	8½	13	9½-10	3.5-3.6
Davenport, Iowa.	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Louisville, Ky.	2.61½	3.5	34	9½	12	12	4.0
Springfield, Mass.	3.23	4.2	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Minneapolis, Minn.	(1-21) 1.76	4.0	29-30	7½	10	8-10	3.5-3.7
	(22-30) 2.01	4.0	31	8½	11	9-11	3.5-3.7
Albuquerque, N.M.	-	-	35	10	12	10-12	3.8-4.0
Winston-Salem, N.C.	2.80	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.2
Grand Forks, N.Dak.	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.6
Mashville, Tenn.	1.95	3.0	28	7	9	8-9	3.9
Burlington, Vt.	2.46	4.0	28	9	11	11	4.0
Lynchburg, Va.	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	-	4.0
Roanoke, Va.	2.66	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Kenosha, Wis.	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.6-3.8

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/ Effective Nov. 15, price per gallon 47¢, per half-gallon 24¢.

4/ Effective Dec. 8. 5/ \$3.00 at country plants. 6/ \$2.85 at country plants.

7/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

8/ November price \$2.00 instead of \$2.30 reported last month.

9/ Price at country plants \$2.21½.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, DECEMBER 1940 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk	Certified milk	Cultured Buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B. F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole-sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole-sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per $\frac{1}{8}$ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	14-17	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	13-14	17	-	-	-	-	1.30	15
Birmingham	14-15	17	-	7-8	10	15-18	-	15
Boston	15-17	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	9-10	14	16-18	1.05-1.08	11-12
Buffalo	14-15	-	28	10	8	-	1.50-1.60	15
Chicago	14-16	16	-	13	-	2/15	1.00-1.50	15
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	2/8	2/10	1.20	10
Columbus	13	-	28	11	11	13	1.20-1.50	11-12
Dallas	12-13	-	16	6	7	10	1.00	9-10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	12-13
El Paso	-	17	-	-	15	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	12	1.35	13
Hartford	-	19	-	10	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	1.32	14-15
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.52	12-13
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	-
Kansas City, Mo.	-	15	25	10	10-11	15	1.28-1.36	14
Los Angeles	-	15-17	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	8-10	7-12	10-15	1.17	8-12
Louisville	13	18	-	8	-	18	1.08-1.50	14
Memphis	13	15	15	6	-	-	1.10	11
Miami	17-18	20	30	10	2/12	2/15	1.85	17
Milwaukee	12-13	14	18	8	6-8	8-9	1.00-1.30	11-13
Minneapolis	12-14	18	18-32	7-10	11-13	14-16	1.36	11
New Orleans	14-15	17	32	13	-	-	1.20	11-12
New York	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18	3/22	-	-	-	-	1.60-1.72	14-20
Omaha	13	14	20	8	10	12	1.36	10-11
Philadelphia	15	19	-	12	-	-	1.68	14-15
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	25	10	8	13	1.25-1.80	14-16
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	44	13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Salt Lake City	11	-	20	10	12	15	1.40	-
San Francisco	14	18	25	11	13	17	1.50	13-15
Seattle	12	16	13	7	10	13	1.40	12-13
Sioux City	12	-	20	8	9	12	1.28	10-11
St. Louis	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	16	20	8	-	-	1.80	11-21
Trenton	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.36	15-16
Washington, D.C.	-	-	-	14	-	-	1.15-1.30	11-17
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	9	2/10	2/12	-	14-15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

3/ November price same as December instead of 18 cents published last month.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price paid on current butter market except as noted)
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Price or price basis</u>
Hartford, New Haven, & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.72	Oct.	3.23	
Washington, D. C.	2.61	Oct.	3.24	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 1.84	Oct.	2.083	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	2.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.	2.61 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Baltimore, Md.	2.3259	Oct.	2.77	
Boston, Mass.	4/ 1.85	Oct.	2.49	
Detroit, Mich.	1.88	Oct.	2.08	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	1.73	(Nov. 1-21)	1.76	
St. Louis, Mo.	1.99	(Nov. 22-30)	2.01	All milk pooled
New York, N. Y.	5/ 1.91-1.92	Oct.	2.24	
Akron, Ohio	1.81	Oct.	2.45	
Canton, Ohio	1.81	Oct.	2.00	
Dayton, Ohio	1.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.	2.20	
Toledo, Ohio	1.93	Nov.	1.93	
Philadelphia, Pa.	1.93	Oct.	2.35	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.36	Oct.	2.78	
Providence, R. I.	2.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.	2.80	
Richmond, Va.	3.076	Oct.	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	2.70	Oct.	3.48	
Charleston, W. Va.	1.73 $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov. 16-30	1.96	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.77	Oct.	3.02	
	1.92	Nov.	2.40	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - NOVEMBER 1940

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	33.12	Philadelphia.....	33.57
Chicago.....	32.43	Boston.....	33.32
San Francisco.....	33.11		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - DECEMBER 1940

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	December 1940	November 1940	December 1939	Dec. 1940	Nov. 1940	Dec. 1939
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Indianapolis, Ind. +	2.32	1.96-2.03	2.31	12	11	12
Akron, Ohio +	2.25	2.00	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10	11
Canton, Ohio +	2.55	2.25	2.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	11	12
Cincinnati, Ohio +	2.80	2.45	2.55	12	11	11
Columbus, Ohio +	2.03	1.81	2.05	11	10	11
Cleveland, Ohio +	2.50	2.20	2.50	12	11	12
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Minneapolis and		1.76(1-21)			10	11
St. Paul, Minn. +	B.M.Basis	2.01(22-30)	2.00	11	11	12
St. Louis, Mo. +	B.M.Basis	2.24	2.20	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	10-12
Lincoln, Nebr. +	1.40(1-7)	1.40	1.57	9	9	9
" "	1.75(8-31)			10		
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Tulsa, Okla. +	1.92	1.80	2.00	11	11	12
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Los Angeles, Calif. +	2.27	2.10	2.24	12	11	10-12

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